

THE CLEAR HOOTER!



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Richard White's 1972 TR6 taken at Vasquez Rock near Acton, CA, May 2020

BUSINESS INFO



GENERAL MEETINGS:

2022 Meeting Dates, first Tues of each month.

April 5, May 3, June 7

at Casa de Soria restaurant

1961 E Thompson Blvd, Ventura, CA 93001

Dec. 4—Christmas Luncheon at 4 points Sheraton

Board meetings take place according to the needs of the club, usually before or after the club's General Meeting; but as often as is deemed necessary at the discretion of the Club President.

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Minutes from March 1 General Meeting



Meeting brought to order by Michael Gustafson, CCBCC President at 7:00 pm.
Number of members present at start of meeting: 39

Board Members in Attendance:

President:	Michael Gustafson	Yes
Vice President:	David Reid	Yes
Treasure:	Chris Vujea	Yes
Recorder:	Martin Keller	Yes
Membership:	Pam & Joel Justin	Yes
Newsletter Editor:	Terry Schuller	Yes
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Notes:

Topic 1: 2022 Car Show Plan

Date for 2022 Car Show will be 2nd Oct. 2022 More information will be coming from the Car Show Committee. If you as a member would like to participate in planning this event contact Michael Gustafson at mikegus999@outlook.com

Topic 2: Cavaletti Winery Drive March 20, 2022

POC is Kevin Ruppelt who can be reached by Kevin.ruppelt@gmail.com for more info and to sign up if you did not at the meeting.

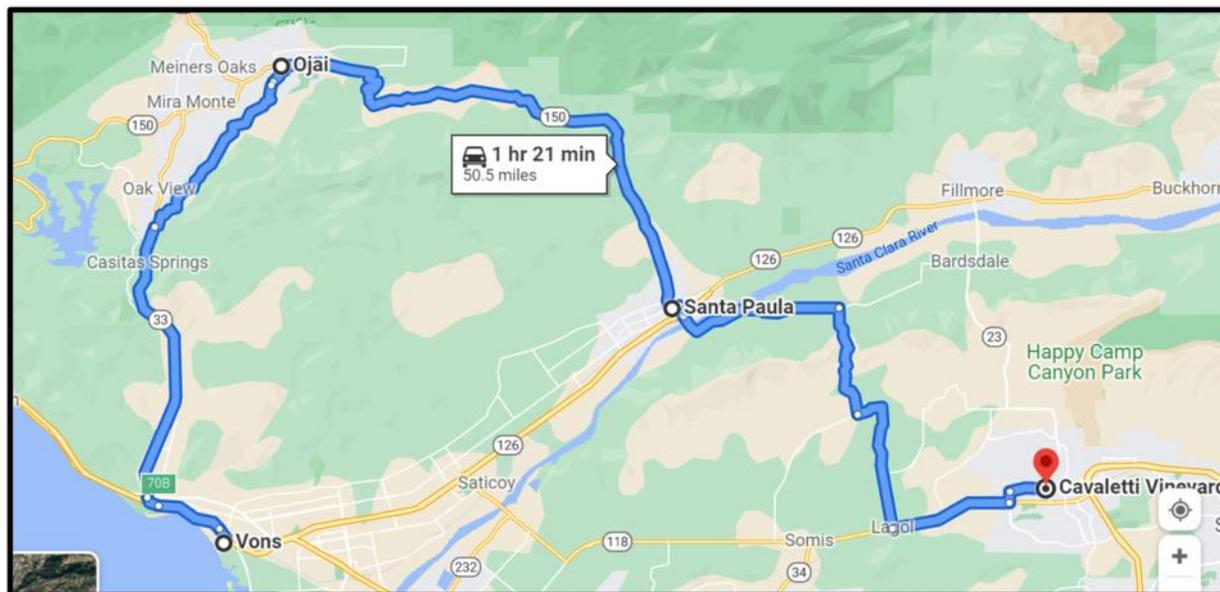
Drive: Depart from Von's Parking lot off Seaward and Harbor Dr in Ventura (10am) to Ojai to Santa Paula to Moorpark. Approx 1.5 hr drive. Arrive at Cavaletti Winery - Moorpark

\$20 tastings

Can bring lunch or order lunch from local restaurants

Plenty of parking

See map below for what will be the route.



Continuation of Minutes from March 1 General Meeting



Topic 3: Santa Paula Cruse Night

Santa Paula Cruse Night will start back up in April 2022. If you want to display your auto you will have to get there early as the parking on the main street fills up quickly. This is a neat event to just go and see the different autos on display.

Topic 4: April 10, 2022 Queen's English Car Display

This is one of the largest displays of British Autos on the West Coast and is an event that a number of our members attend. As more information is presented we will inform our membership. You can Google Queen's English and register or even pay at the entrance on the day of the show.

Topic 5: Julie Time is an Opportunity Drawing that supports the club

Wood Ranch Gift Card = Chris Vujea
California Pizza Kitchen Gift Card = Eric Baldwin
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Birthday Gift Card for January, February and March as the January and February meeting were not in person meetings so the three months were combined at the March meeting.
Members in attendance with birthdays in either January or February or March were: Byron McCracken, Kurt Lanse and Lynn Merriam.
And the Birthday Gift Card winner was Kurt Lanse.
Happy Birthday to all the members in the club who's birthday fell in January or February or March who were not present.

Topic 6: Club Drives

As a club we try to put together at least one drive a month that any members can take part in. Anyone who has an idea for a club drive should communicate to any of the board members.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 pm by Michael Gustafson CCBCC President

CCBCC 31st Annual Car show Oct. 2, 2022

Last years 30th annual car show was such a hit, the board has decided to switch to October for our 31st car show. Stay tuned for details



ALL BRITISH CAR MEET AND AUTO JUMBLE
WOODLEY PARK, VAN NUYS

Sunday, April 10, 2022 - 9am to 4pm

[Click here to register online.](#)

Day of Show Registration \$25 at the Gate

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It will be a non-judged "meet" designed for the enthusiast and serious collector alike. All British marques (cars and motorcycles) are welcome.

An area will be set aside for an Auto Jumble (Swap Meet) USED AUTO PARTS ONLY!. Spaces are the same price as show entries.

Commercial vendors \$100 per space. MUST PRE REGISTER BY MARCH 1.

There will be food, music and general merriment. ADMISSION IS FREE FOR SPECTATORS.

We are sure it will be day you don't want to miss. Click here for a [map and directions](#).

Contact us at info@queens-english.org or by voice, (626) 797-4221.

A drive for the group is being planned. Sign up sheet at the meeting on April 5th



How about an article for the newsletter??? I know you have something to say about your car, a trip with your car, an outing, a technical article. I am sure you must have a picture of your drive that you would like to see on the cover of the newsletter.

I am attempting to put out a newsletter every month, there may be times I miss a month due to being away.

The newsletter is a vital piece of communication to keep members informed of what is happening within our club and lists events that are happening that may be of interest to club members.

I would like to feature one member's British car on the cover of each newsletter. If you would like your ride displayed on the cover, please send me a high resolution picture of it in a nice place (not just the parking lot at work!!) to dtreid@gmail.com

I have no more pictures for the front page of the newsletter. Let's see some of your favorite pics of your British car. Also I am out of baby pictures for the guess who this is feature. There must be some of you working from home and have no where to go, take some time and find a great picture of yourself as a kid, maybe even with a car in the picture.

ARTICLES NEEDED:

The newsletter is in need of articles on anything to do with the club or British cars. Please use Microsoft Word and save as a document. If possible use font Arial, size 12 and do not do any formatting, just paragraphs of words.

IN PERSON MEETING



April 5 is the next meeting at **Casa de Soria in 1961 E Thompson Blvd**, Ventura, CA 93001. Meeting will start at 7pm. Arrive early to get your dinner ordered.

Christmas Luncheon 2022



Mark your calendars now for our well attended Christmas Luncheon, Dec. 4, 2022 at Four Points Sheraton in Ventura

No Newsletter next month (May)



Due to me being out of town for 2 weeks in April, there will not be a newsletter for May. The next newsletter will be June and should arrive in your e-mail about June 1st.

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MATCH THE BRITISH WORD TO THE ENGLISH WORD

Answers on pg. 18



BRITISH	AMERICAN
Barrister	Beer and Lemonade
Tifter	Umbrella
Shandy	Receipts
Dodgy	Lawyer
Brolly	Hat
Takings	Delicious
Scrummy	Band-Aid
Ironmonger	Suspicious
Elastoplast	Dessert
Wellies	Boots
Afters	Lucky
Jammy	Hardware Store

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I have a 4 speed transmission from my TR250, it's the original with 68k miles on it, mounts included

I also have a 4 speed transmission for a 1958 MGA that needs a rebuild.

I have a new black carpet kit from Moss motors still in the bag for the MGA

We are moving this year and I would really like to sell these.

I'm open to any reasonable offers

Jim.thomas1@sbcglobal.net



WARBIRDS, WINGS AND WHEELS 13

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MAY 7, 2022

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Our Cars – Are They Vintage or Just Old?

Did you ever think about the vintage of the cars you collect? Do they fall into a particular time frame? I was thinking about this today as I was cursing a job that I have done innumerable times before on different cars – refitting the plastic steering cowl.



My Triumph Spitfire with Gene Gillenwater's MGB in Ohio, June 2016

I realized that I had cursed this same job many times before. Then I realized that I had done so because most of my British car purchases fall within the time period of the 1970s – when British Leyland had a plastic fetish. During this same period, engineers had a preference for putting things in with screws where you would have to have three hands and stand on your head to replace them. Such were the 70s.

As I was telling my wife about this, we realized that the vintage travel trailer she recently bought to restore is of exactly the same vintage. And it has unique screws for which she had to special order a special set of screwdriver bits. Sound familiar? I tell you, we go down the same roads in this family no matter what the project.

That is the theory at least. If we go by that theory then everything I buy should be going up in value soon after I buy it. Strange, it never seems to work out that way. I would be buying a lot more cars if that were the case. And my wife would be far more amenable to it.

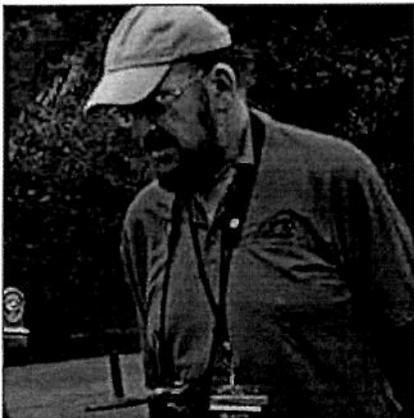
Not to disagree with my wife, but I think it may have more to do with the time period when we grew up. I was born in the early '60s, so the cars that were on the road during my teen years were of the mid to late 70s. Interesting that I have a 1977 MGB and a 1978 Triumph Spitfire. I have had earlier cars, but I can count the 1950s and 60s cars on one hand. And I have had only 2 newer British cars. I bought a MINI Cooper S new from the dealer, and then there is my current Discovery. So only two post-1980s British cars out of the dozens of cars I have owned. That can't be a coincidence.

Do we gravitate towards the cars that first caught our eye during those formative years? Are the folks who were teens in the 60s more interested in the cars from that period? Does that mean that my son will be one day looking to collect the '02 MINI and '02 Discovery that his dad once had?

Is there a group of adults who now seek to collect Chevrolet Chevettes, Chrysler K-Cars, and Yugos? Actually, there are people who collect Yugos. I have read about them, though I try to keep my distance. I always feared that such a collecting addiction might be the sign of some contagious disease.

Perhaps it is actually just an indication of the times in which they grew up.

Michael Carnell



Editor at Just British

Michael Carnell is the editor and founder of the Just British Online Motoring Magazine. As a lifelong British car enthusiast, he has owned or driven British cars of all ages from Austins and MGs to Jaguars and Triumphs. He currently owns a 1966 Vanden Plas Princess 1100 and a 1977 MGB. But there is always room for more - no matter what his wife says.



MGB Ad from 1977

March 20 run and Winery by Doug and Zelda Wochna

Doug and Zelda Wochna rose this Sunday morning March 20, 2022 to 47 degree weather and high wind notification from the weather service on the planned route. We drove 41 miles to the meet up location. Ken Ruppert, organizer and planner for this Central Coast British Car Club's ("CCBCC"), planned a twisty winding 50 mile road trip ending up with a winery visit, and lunch. Ken's plan was for a 1.5 hour drive through Ojai, through Santa Paula and onto Moorpark's Cavaletti Winery Tasting Room.

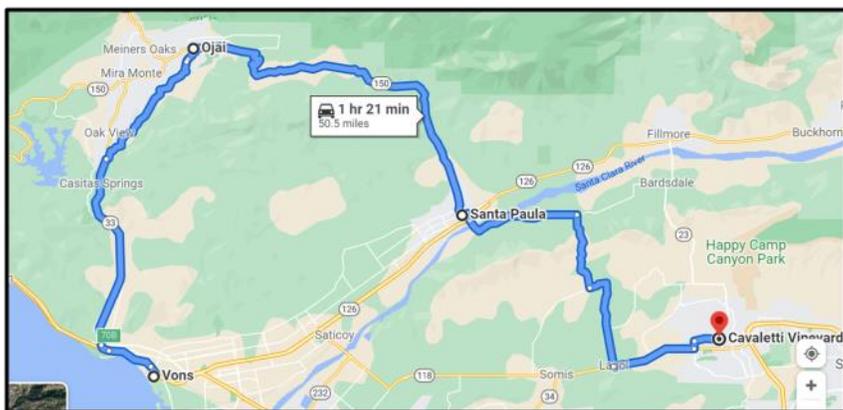
The view along the drive was spectacular! The roads in Ventura County are as beautiful as the canyon roads of Los Angeles County. The speed along the route was fast! There were a few 10 mile-per-turns, but the straight-away sections were marvelous.

The pace was quick at times. There were times we had to work to keep up with the Aston Martin and the pair of TR6s that were ahead of us. Doug said it was about torque.

The trip home was uneventful.

There were 15 British cars on the drive.

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March 20 Run and Winery pictures



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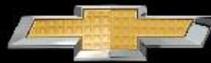
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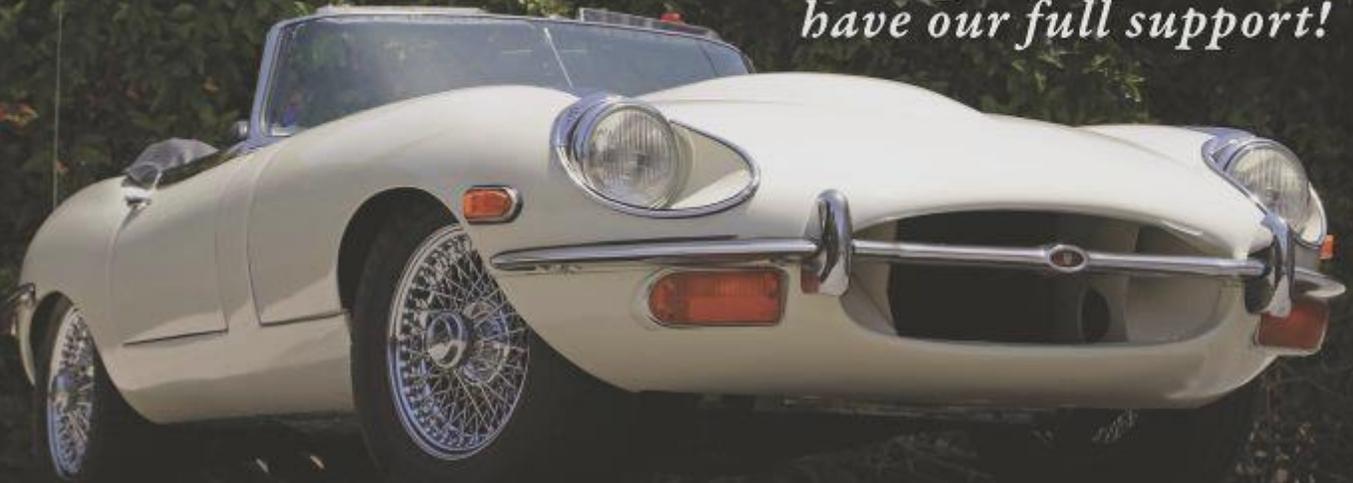
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Uses no oil.....	Just throws it out
No rust.....	Body and fenders missing
Rough.....	It's too bad to lie about
One owner.....	Never been able to sell
No time to complete.....	Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior.....	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine.....	Has new spark plugs
May run.....	But it never has
Low mileage.....	Third time around
Many new parts.....	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand-rubbed paint....	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean.....	It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer.....	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly.....	Won't go any faster
Prize winner.....	Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years.....	Under a tree
Real show stopper.....	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration.....	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show.....	Just washed it
Top good.....	Only leaks when it rains
Good investment.....	Can't depreciate any more

Answers to quiz on page 9



<i>British</i>	<i>American</i>
Barrister	Beer and Lemonade
Titfer	Umbrella
Shandy	Receipts
Dodgy	Lawyer
Brolly	Hat
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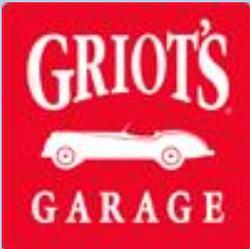
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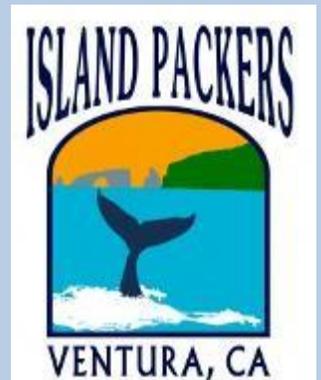
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